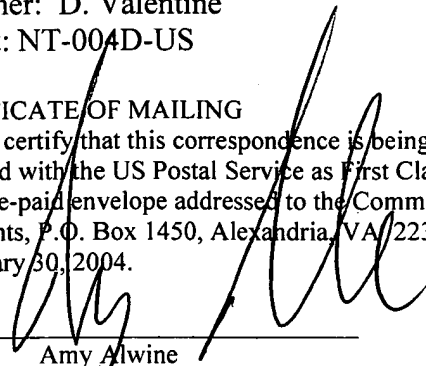


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<p>In re application of:</p> <p>TALIEH et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/941,360</p> <p>Filed: August 28, 2001</p> <p>Title: Method And Apparatus For Plating and Polishing A Semiconductor Substrate</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1742</p> <p>Examiner: D. Valentine</p> <p>Docket: NT-004D-US</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 30, 2004.</p> <p>Signed:  Amy Alwine</p>
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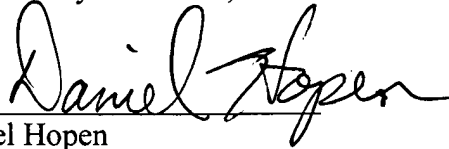
This is a response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 22, 2004 indicating that a complete listing of all of the claims is not present, and all claims must be submitted with their current status indicators. Applicants resubmit the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper and have changed the nomenclature of the status indicators to "currently amended", as required.

As indicated in the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, only claims 20-27 and 30-33 are pending in the application. Accordingly, claims 20-27 and 30-33 were submitted with their current status indicators. However, attached is a copy of the entire listing of the claims consistent with the listing of claims, which were presented in Applicants' amendment mailed October 22, 2003.

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